

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
STATE BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE**

[X] I am interested in serving on this advisory committee or task force:

STATE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

[] I am not interested in serving on this advisory committee or task force at this time, but
please keep my application on file for consideration in the future.

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Current Employment Information:

(please include name of employer, dates of employment, title and a brief description of
job duties)

Employer: Coconino Association for Vocations, Industry, and Technology (CAVIAT)

Employment: November 2005 – Present

Title: Superintendent

Duties: As superintendent, I am responsible for all of the functions of the CAVIAT
school district which is a joint technological district comprised of the Williams, Grand
Canyon, Fredonia, Page and Flagstaff Unified School Districts.

Previous State Board Committee Involvement:

(please include the name of the Committee, dates served, and position if applicable)

Title 15 Review Committee (Diane Bishop appointee)

Chemical Abuse Project Review Committee (Diane Bishop appointee)

Why are you interested in this position? What do you think best qualifies you for this position?:

As superintendent of a primarily rural JTED school district, obtaining well qualified teachers is an ongoing pursuit in all of our member districts. Each year, we engage in individual and collective search efforts to staff the various positions within our school community. Often we rely on obtaining teachers who are certified in other states as well as those who become provisionally certified based on experience in industry.

It is my feeling that teacher certification is an area of critical importance to the mission of all JTED districts and I may be able to contribute to the committee based on both my extensive experience in K-12 education and my current affiliation with the JTED school districts throughout Arizona. In addition, I anticipate learning a lot from membership on the committee which may be valuable in providing immediate assistance to our member districts in acquiring properly certified staff.

Please describe any civic organizations or projects in which you have been involved that you believe to be relevant to the position for which you are being considered for appointment:

Of the various civic organizations I have been associated with, my membership in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary are probably the most relevant for purposes of appointment to the certification committee. Both entities are heavily engaged with the issue of work force development and education in this region,

Voluntary Information:

This information is used solely for the purposes of ensuring committees are comprised of members reflecting the entire state of Arizona and its community.

Male ☒ Residence: Williams, Arizona

Female ☐ Rural ☒

Urban ☐

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Nominated By: _____

Date Considered for Appointment: _____

Initial Appointed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Reappointment: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Term Effective: _____ Term Expires: _____

Date Notified: _____